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American Lawyer to Defend the Ex-Kaiser.—Because of the excellence of a law brief prepared by Chas. E. George, a Detroit, Michigan, lawyer, on the question of whether the ex-Kaiser could be extradited from Holland, he has been retained as one of leading counsel to represent the interests of William Hohenzollern, in any proceedings that may be instituted by the Allies. He has the reputation of being a political economist and lawyer of note. He is the author of many treatises of legal and historical value.

Mr. George was asked as an authority on international and extradition law for an opinion, and his brief covering the subject was very generally commented on in international law journals. It is considered as an able exposition of the law governing the case.

It is understood Mr. George will be one of three lawyers from the United States who will serve the ex-Kaiser's interests and defend his rights. Other counsel will join from Berlin, Vienna and Belgium. The case for the Allies will be led by Sir Gordan Hewart, Solicitor-General of England, with associates selected by other Ally nations.

Mr. George is the Editor of *The Lawyer and Banker* and *Southern Bench and Bar Review* of New Orleans, Louisiana, a recognized authority on unusual legal questions. His editorials have often been quoted from and commented upon in the *Law Register*. He is married, his wife being the former Miss Selma Klein of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who is also a brilliant writer, best known as author of the "Truth" series of fiction.

Dissenting Opinion Seldom Useful.—"Seldom if ever does a dissenting opinion serve a useful purpose, it being at best only the opinion of one or more of the individual judges, in which the public has or can have but little intimate interest as against the opinion of a majority of the court." Per Bailey, J., in *Lindsey v. People* (Colo.), 181 Pac. 531, 636.

Lawyer Defined Sarcastically.—A lawyer has been defined as "the learned man who saves your property from your enemy and keeps it for his trouble."

Property Rights in Labor.—"Labor is property. The laborer has the same right to sell his labor, and to contract with reference thereto, as any other property owner." *Gillespie v. People*, 188 Ill. 176.